

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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## NORTHERN IRELAND/Passage

**SUBJECT:** A resolution commending the parties that negotiated the Northern Ireland Peace Agreement . . . S.Con. Res. 90. Passage.

### ACTION: RESOLUTION AGREED TO, 97-0

**SYNOPSIS:** As introduced and passed, S.Con. Res. 90, a resolution commending the parties that negotiated the Northern Ireland Peace Agreement, would express the sense of Congress that all of the participants in the negotiations, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair, Ireland's Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Bertie Ahern, and former Senator George Mitchell, deserve congratulations. The resolution will also make several findings regarding the history of conflict in Northern Ireland and of efforts to end that conflict.

**Those favoring passage contended:**

There are renewed hopes for peace in Northern Ireland following the signing of a historic peace agreement on Good Friday of this year. We congratulate the opposing sides for their willingness to comprise, we congratulate the Prime Ministers of Ireland and Great Britain for their efforts, and we especially commend our former colleague, George Mitchell, who was sent by President Clinton to guide the negotiations. We are very pleased that an agreement has been reached, and pray that the peace will be lasting.

**No arguments were expressed in opposition to passage.**

YEAS (97)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (3)	
Republican (52 or 100%)		Democrats (45 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (3)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Hutchinson	Akaka	Johnson			Bennett <sup>-2</sup>	
Allard	Hutchison	Baucus	Kennedy			Brownback <sup>-2</sup>	
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Biden	Kerrey			McCain <sup>-2</sup>	
Bond	Jeffords	Bingaman	Kerry				
Burns	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kohl				
Campbell	Kyl	Breaux	Landrieu				
Chafee	Lott	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Coats	Lugar	Bumpers	Leahy				
Cochran	Mack	Byrd	Levin				
Collins	McConnell	Cleland	Lieberman				
Coverdell	Murkowski	Conrad	Mikulski				
Craig	Nickles	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
D'Amato	Roberts	Dodd	Moynihan				
DeWine	Roth	Dorgan	Murray				
Domenici	Santorum	Durbin	Reed				
Enzi	Sessions	Feingold	Reid				
Faircloth	Shelby	Feinstein	Robb				
Frist	Smith, Bob	Ford	Rockefeller				
Gorton	Smith, Gordon	Glenn	Sarbanes				
Gramm	Snowe	Graham	Torricelli				
Grams	Specter	Harkin	Wellstone				
Grassley	Stevens	Hollings	Wyden				
Gregg	Thomas	Inouye					
Hagel	Thompson						
Hatch	Thurmond						
Helms	Warner						

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business  
2—Necessarily Absent  
3—Illness  
4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea  
AN—Announced Nay  
PY—Paired Yea  
PN—Paired Nay

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